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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1955

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Name Outstanding Homemakers and Farmers Tuesday

Two Maine homemakers and two farmers were honored by the University of Maine at a ceremony held in connection with Farm and Home Week, Tuesday evening.

Named outstanding farmers and homemakers were John W. Ingraham, of Knox; Mrs Lucy M. Moody, of Monroe; Mrs Florence M. Peck, of Nobleboro; and Beverly P. Rand, of Sherman Mills.

President Arthur A. Hauck of the University of Maine conferred the honors on the four outstanding Maine citizens.

As part of the program also was an address by Maine Congressman Clifford G. McIntire on "The Goal of Leadership." McIntire, a Peru man, was recognized as an outstanding farmer by the University of Maine in 1950. He was elected chief farmer last year by the men and women who have also been recipients of outstanding farmer and homemaker awards.

Mr. R. L. Beukenkamp, agricultural attaché at The Netherlands embassy in Washington, gave the principal address of the evening. His subject was "The Challenge of the Divided World." Of particular interest to Farm and Home Week visitors was the fact that his wife spoke Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Beukenkamp's topic was "Farm Life in the Netherlands."

NEW LOCAL OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

(Contributed)

Several appointments have been officially made to citizens of Bethel this past winter, which may have escaped general notice, but which should be of interest to all, because they add to the legal security and ready action of results to all who need such assistance as the legal appointees are empowered by law to give.

Last November Sam T. Smith was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Cross and Council, and recently Governor Muskie and Council appointed Mr. Smith to the Selective Service Board of Oxford County. For the past year or more the Board has functioned with but two of three members required, and now with the Bethel and North Oxford County areas represented, the County is well balanced in coverage.

The recent appointment of Attorney Gerry Brooks to the office of Trial Justice, and the establishment of such a court in Bethel, should be a keen sense of pleasure to all citizens. Such a court has long been needed in this area. Heretofore all cases requiring court action had to be referred to either Rumford or Norway, and especially in the cases involving infractions of law on highways, or fish and game violations, the duties of the officers empowered to enforce these laws were greatly curtailed and hampered by the excess mileage involved, and subsequent loss of time in making those trips to and from distant courts. Justice Brooks is an ideal appointee, and his knowledge of the law, coolness, and deliberation, will undoubtedly make his court truly a court of justice.

Supplementing the Trial Justice Court and adding to the speeding up of trial cases is also the recent appointment of Sam T. Smith as Ball Commissioner, which should go far in untangling some of the long delays and embarrassments caused heretofore due to the lack of a local court or ball commissioner.

Also the voters took a long step forward in the last meeting of the Village Corporation, by voting to employ a night police officer with the powers and authority of a constable. Our night policeman now will be empowered to make arrests and with a local Trial Justice

Court, there should be—and undoubtedly will be—much less chance of vandalism, and more respect for the law enforcement officer.

Several applications have been received by the Village Assessors for the office of night constable, and a definite appointment will be made this week.

The Week in Oxford County

One span of the new Androscoggin bridge at Rumford Point is in place and the second one started.

Olive M. Conant, member of the Busy Workers 4-H Club of Canton, was one of four 4-H club members chosen to represent the State at the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. in June.

Open water was reported nearly the entire length of the Androscoggin.

Oxford County Prize Speaking was held at Norway High School.

BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Comments from the Office

of the Town Manager

I have hesitated to make any mention in this item of the passing of Mr. Bingham due to the short time I have been here and never having had the privilege of meeting the very benevolent gentleman.

However, I believe it is time we realize (as no doubt most every one does) it will have a very real effect on every citizen in Bethel for some time. Probably one of the first results will show up in the increase in the tax burden assumed by the rest of the taxpayers.

This may not appear too much in 1955 but it seems to be a very real possibility.

We hope the situation may be solved in some way, perhaps new arrangements can be made, perhaps some new industry may develop. It will warrant some careful study and serious consideration.

I am very glad the Chamber of

Commerce is already informed and interested in the situation.

O. T. Rozelle

Local Girl Member

Phi Beta Kappa

Laura M. Wilson, a senior at the University of Maine, has been named to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson of Bethel, she was graduated from Gould Academy in 1951.

She is the only new member from Oxford County.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Emma York is visiting at the home of Robert York.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis have been confined the past week with the flu.

Simeon Keddy returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Portland.

Rupert Conroy of Reading, Mass., spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Mrs. Irving Brown returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital on Sunday.

Pfc. Donald Sweeney of Fort Devens was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York were Robert J. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain of East Andover.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey and Albert.

Mrs. Leroy Snowman of Carrboro and Mrs. John Turner of Portland were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and Nathan French spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane in Keene, N. H.

The Misses Marie Mills and Henrietta Swain returned Monday to Bates College after spending the past week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalley and son, Peter, were the guests last week of Mrs. Kalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt in Walpole, Mass.

Miss Joan Conner returned to Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., Tuesday after spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Chealle Saunders was in Portland a few days the last of the week where she attended the Grand Temple session of the Pythian Sisters, April 1 and 2.

Friends of Tyrone Sweetser, age three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sweetser, will be glad to know that she is now able to walk alone after being in a cast for a year.

Donald Bell, who has been local representative of the Central Maine Power Co. since last summer, has been transferred to Lewiston, and Roy Barker of Norway has taken his place.

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The Congregational Junior Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Boynton, and her topic will be "Religious Art." Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Emily Saunders and Mrs. Leila Marcuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs entertained at a family party Sunday afternoon in celebration of Mrs. Flora Anderson's birthday. Present, besides the guest of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Laura and Malvern Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Thomas, Jerry and Daniel Gibbs, and Miss Gloria Wilson.

The Bethel Evening Extension

Group will meet at Garland Chapel on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Boynton, and her topic will be "Behind the Seams" with Mrs. Doris Ladd, agent at large, in charge.

Members of the Bethel

group are reminded to please bring sandwiches or cake.

SENIOR MYF GOES TO WORCESTER, MASS.

Last Friday morning at 8 o'clock the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship formed a motor caravan of five cars and left Bethel for an overnight visit to Worcester, Mass., arriving in Worcester about 3:15 p. m.

The group's first stop was Worcester's Natural History Museum. Here they heard an astronomy lecture in the museum planetarium and were given an informal guided tour of the museum.

After checking in at the YWCA and YMCA for overnight rooming the tourists ate supper in one of Worcester's better restaurants. When all hunger was satisfied the group returned to the YWCA for a roller-skating party. The evening was completed with seeing the motion picture, "The Country Girl."

Saturday morning the MYF gathered for breakfast in the YWCA cafeteria. With contented appetites they began an interesting visitation of the John W. Higgins Armory which displayed the development of the use of pressed steel. The group thoroughly enjoyed seeing the excellent exhibit of Knights' armour and methods.

The Worcester Art Museum cordially invited the Bethel youths to a tasty luncheon of cokes, cookies and apple turnovers. Miss Alice Mundt, museum librarian, enlightened her guests with a personally conducted tour of the museum.

First Church, Sterling, was the last Massachusetts point of interest visited. Here the Bethelites were warmly received by Rev. Maurice Maher, and the Sterling youth group. The Bethel group was given an interesting tour through the church and Parish house. Building construction was still in progress as the Bethel group were shown the unfinished chapel, the many individual Sunday school class rooms as well as a modern study for the pastor. The Sterling tour concluded with refreshments being served in the beautiful auditorium and both groups joining together in a hymn-sing.

On the way back to Bethel the group enjoyed a chicken banquet at Howard Johnson's on the Maine Turnpike.

Youths taking the trip were: Judy Freeman, Rachel Kneeland, Betty Lou York, Gloria Wilson, Malvern Wilson, Glencye Berry, Arthur Ring, Teddy Carter, Tommy Carter, George Stowell, Mary Luxton, Pat Kiltredge, Lillian Currier, Polly King, Gerry King, and Carol Grover. Adult escorts who did a wonderful job of chaperoning were Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Brown and Rev. Robert Carter.

REV. HILDA IVES HAS AUTOBIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED

Rev. Hilda Ives of Portland is being feted by her publishers, the Bond Wheelwright Company, also of Portland, in her 29th year as an ordained minister by publication of her book, "All in One Day," consists of autobiographical sketches revealing parts of her amazing life which has made her famous all over the world. Maine born and bred, Dr. Ives tells deeply moving anecdotes of rural work throughout her native state and some experiences in Europe, India, and the Holy Land. Publication date is May 11.

Jack Matheson has completed his duties as night watchman in the Village Corporation.

Parker W. Daye returned home from the V. A. Hospital in Boston last week. He has to return again in May.

Students spending vacations at their homes here this week include: Frank Flint, Paul Fossett, Joan Bennett, Sheila Nary, Nancy Willard, Sally Brown, Phyllis Smith, and Laura Wilson.

Carlton Brown is one of 80 students who attended the Morrisville, N. Y., Agricultural and Technical Institute, who are spending a week in the automobile plants and schools in Detroit, Mich.

Sam T. Smith returned home Saturday after several days' consultation and treatment at the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., and Newport, R. I., for a fractured spine.

Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Thelma Gibson, as delegates from the Bethel Evening Extension Group, Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mrs. Maude Hunt are attending Farm and Home Week in Orono.

Den 2 met at the home of Mrs. Mary Keoskie. We wrote lists of what we would like to do in the future. We had refreshments and then went outdoors and played games. We closed with the salute to the Flag and promises. Mike Wheeler.

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WE QUOTE

Babies Don't Vote

Babies don't vote. Grownups are too stupid to realize what is being done to the babies. This cynical attitude seems the only explanation for the formula that is being developed by Congress. Cut taxes to make the grownups happy. Don't offend the farm vote, the labor vote, the veteran vote, or any other special interest vote, by cutting spending that affects them. Borrow money to make up the deficit caused by the tax reduction. Increase the debt. Let today's babies and to-

—Carrie Smith
(Northbrook, Ill. Star and News)

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

As long as civilization has existed, men have attempted to forecast the future. Palmists and crystal ball readers and other such performers have plied their arts for centuries, and are still doing it.

In this complex modern era, a very different category of forecasting has been developed and it has flourished like the green bay tree. It is based on the principle of using more or less proven methods and data to anticipate what will happen in the business and economic sphere in months or years to come. It has been said that every major business policy decision is an exercise in forecasting in a double sense, for it concerns both the future of the economy as a whole and the future of the individual business involved. Thus, the owners and managers of businesses of almost every kind and size are constantly engaged in some variety of forecasting. Many large enterprises employ economists and statisticians for that purpose. A number of the government departments periodically issue forecasts concerning prospects for employment, agricultural sales, business volume, consumer demands, and so on.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has published a booklet on the subject. Designed primarily to help business executives make their own economic forecasts, it lists the major techniques in general use. It also explains some of the pitfalls, and tells where past forecasts have gone wrong and why. A prime example of this occurred when Colin Clark of Oxford forecast that the United States was due for a cataclysmic depression in 1961. Dr. Clark is a distinguished

Appraising Expectations. The forecaster takes into account the opinions of executives, salesmen, consumers and others. Obviously, in the course of doing this he may be exposed to guesswork and hunches.

Any kind of forecasting, the booklet observes, is more of an art than a science. It believes that the words "watch out for surprises" should be written across the pages of every forecast. That seems to be excellent advice.

IT'S UP TO YOU
By Howard E. Karshner, J.D.

A flat tire is no justification for discarding the automobile. A burned out tube is no reason to junk the radio. Weaknesses in human nature and in individuals are not adequate cause to forsake the American way of life. We all have such weaknesses but that should not stop us from striving to make life better. Let not the critics who capitalize on our shortcomings blind us to our strengths and discourage us to further effort.

The institution of man long does not work perfectly. There is some subversiveness in man. Some and there are serious problems to be solved, but we do not consider abandoning the institution of marriage. With all its imperfections it is one of our most satisfactory achievements. Let us work for a better understanding between marriage partners. By more diligent and greater attention to moral, emotional, and mental considerations, we can help individuals make adjustments that are necessary for life.

The church is a divine institution but it does not always function perfectly. Looking back over the pages of history we find that many unfortunate actions have been taken in the name of religion. Where people can look today to find even the perfect expression with a perfect calculator, perfect church organs, and perfect hymns. Yet we would never think of doing away with the church because of its imperfections. Religion offers the last hope for salvation, the self-reliance and character necessary for national survival. Christianity appeals to sincere individuals and gives a way to help them overcome their weaknesses.

Mainly because we have strengthened it with the much movement, our economic system of free enterprise does not work perfectly. But that does not mean that the institutions upon which it is based, are wrong. Welfare due to human weaknesses cannot change those fundamental facts.

Since we are imperfect because we shall never find a political system, an economic system or a religious way of life that will work perfectly, let us not talk of destroying our institutions nor our American way of life. Rather let us strive toward cooperation and better understanding so as to achieve more freedom and to make our government even better.

The history of free industrial competition in America is a history of better products, better products and lower-priced products in terms of the labor needed to buy them. —Ansonia (Conn.) Star.

THE LOW DOWN
FROM
HICKORY GROVE

You know, this report to the USA House of Representatives by NY Congressman Gwin — as I read it in the papers—is going to take some of the gusty wind from the sails of the liberal and socialist element that keeps telling us of the grandeur of TVA. The report gets down to figures and facts—it erases the claims we been hearing for 35 years, that this socialist venture is what the doctor ordered, and that the region would blossom and grow and show the Nation what happens when "the people" take over.

The report shows what does happen—but it has no resemblance to a flourishing green bay tree. It is vice versa.

Amongst the nearby 10 southern states which use privately produced electricity, Tennessee now ranks fourth in population, the same as 15 years ago. In farm income it has slipped from fifth to eighth place. In retail sales it has slumped from second to the fifth spot. In postal receipts it slid from third to fourth. In the value of manufactured products the decline has been from third to fourth position.

In the meanwhile 106 million new buckets were poured into the venture. Without this 400 added millions put in circulation there, the situation would be less healthy more sickly. The other 47 states need get out their pencils and scratch pads—somebody is getting rooked. It is a slimy affair—but brothers and sisters, expensive and all states share therein. On each April 15th a part of that bad taste can be traced back to TVA's door.

Yours with the low down,
JO BENTON

While the right to talk may be the beginning of freedom, the necessity of listening is what makes the right important.

—Walter Lippmann

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SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Kneeland's Room

Stanley Howe and Susan Boynton came back to school on Monday after being home sick with the flu for a week.

Thurl Hutchins is visiting his father in Athol, Mass. While there he will attend the Antique Auto Show in Princeton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley were recently and guests of Miss Marjorie Nichols, Putman, Conn.

Leroy Martin has been sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Churchill.

Larry Cummings is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Abington, Mass.

In geography we just finished the Southeastern United States.

For an Easter project we are making people and making hats for them.

Mrs. Hastings just got through reading Silver Chief and now she is reading Silver Chief to the Rescue.

Betha Kimball went to the hospital to have her appendix out.

We are sorry we fell down on our spelling. We are going to try harder this week.

Our "Books We Have Read" chart Allan Ring has read the most books in the room. He has read 23 books.

We have had 48 days of perfect attendance since September.

Reporters, Sharon York and Nancy Saunders.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

Lindon Felt, Ronald Coulombe,

Marianne Chase, and Dixie Lee

Brown have not missed a day of school this year.

Lyford Bev-

erage, spent last week in Boston,

Mass., and Dresden, Maine.

We learned an April Fool song and sang it to Mrs. Gunther on her birthday, April 1st.

The answer to last week's puzzle is:

Choose a number as 67,223. Add a zero to

the number 67,223.

Subtract the original number 67,223.

The answers to 6x6, 610,407

In arithmetic races the girls have won this week. We are finishing the division of fractions and will take up decimals next week.

—Reporter, Dixie Brown.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

We have our fingerpainting fram-

ed and on display. We would like

to have you come see them.

Our spelling contest is starting this week.

For Career Week we have

made two large posters with pic-

tures of different occupations in-

cluding the educations and salaries.

Some people are making notebooks

on the subject.

All notebooks on

South America are to be in on the

fourteenth.

In arithmetic we are

taking up the study of graphs.

In English we have finished verbs and

are starting adverbs.

Reporters, Merry Ring, Nikki McMillin.

Mrs. Gunther's Room

Lillian Wilson, our grade's spell-

ing champ, was last to go down

in the Union Spelling Bee.

We are studying the Westward Movement

in social studies.

There was a

birthday party for Mrs. Gunther last

Friday. Roger Mathews was an ex-

cellent clean-up man after the par-

ty. Cabaret was a huge success.

People who have not missed a day

of school are: Kenneth Pease, Bar-

bara Mundt, David Myers, Gloria

Kneeland.

Mrs. Luray's Room

We were all pleased that Nina

Locke Mills School News

Intermediate Room: The fifth

grade pupils are learning how to

multiply fractions.

The fourth grade pupils are doing multiplication.

The third grade pupils are

learning the multiplication facts

of four.

Flinger prints were taken

Thursday.

Reporters, Neva Cross.

Mrs. Halnes' Room: Those who

had 100 in Spelling for the week are

Larry Cummings, Gilbert Dunham,

Louis Martin, Beverly Roberts,

Loren Young, Burton Cole, Rod-

ney Cross, Wayne Corlum, Carmen

Martin and Curt Martin.

We had our film strip "A Class Studies Rubber" Friday afternoon.

We are going to have two weeks' vaca-

tion.

The eighth grade is going to

start algebra soon.

The sixth grade will start dividing fractions

when school opens.

Haines' Room: Those who

won the spelling contest

although she is in Mr. Darby's room,

—Some of us were disappointed

with our rank cards this term.

Margaret Noyes had an unfortu-

nate fall in gym class and fractured

her elbow.

We made \$5.27

on the food sale we gave this week.

In vocabulary we just finished a

film strip on roots and shoots.

In arithmetic a few of us were con-

fused on the course of an airplane.

In English we are still studying

infinitives.

Reporters, Sara Stow-

ell and Ruth Willard.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon were in Littleton, N. H., Saturday af-

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night at Masonic Hall. The Worthy Matron, Edith Hathaway, has been ill from flu. After the business meeting a program of accordion music by Ben Warner Jr. was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs Annie Bryant, Mrs. Frances Farnum and Mrs. Eva Mills.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bebbie Andrews with all except one officer present. It was decided to have the rummage sale to help defray Memorial Day expenses on May 4. Plans for Memorial Day were discussed. The committee for April will be Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Verna Swan. Games were played after the meeting and refreshments served.

Members of Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, attending the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple sessions at Portland, Friday and Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. Ella Cole and Charles Gordon. Mrs. Chase was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Temple and Mrs. Bean was appointed DDGC of District No. 8.

Mrs. Esther Pierce, Norway, was the week end guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland, North Woodstock, Mrs. Myra Hemingway and Fred Whitman were the Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alice Maxwell at Lynchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills spent a few days at Farm and Home Week, Orono, this week.

Gordon Farm submitted to surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Volney Lakeway, Mrs. Arthur Farrington and son, Phillip Farrington, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Don Howland, at Littleton, N. H.

Miss Judith Foster and Edward Howard, Rumford, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

The following 12 members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 attended

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Citizens Insurance Company of New Jersey

Hartford, Connecticut

on the 31st day of December, 1954

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Bonds | \$2,931,218.00 |
| Stocks | 3,853,727.00 |
| Real Estate Owned | 0 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 0 |
| Cash and Bank Deposits | 414,467.47 |
| Unearned Premiums | 5,715.34 |
| Reinsurance Company | 5,715.34 |
| Other Assets | 31,119.83 |
| Total Assets | \$7,234,816.76 |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | |
| Reserve for Losses | \$270,200.39 |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | 21,450.00 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | 1,385,019.44 |
| Reserve for Taxes | 112,670.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 102,062.29 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,891,402.12 |
| Special Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Unassigned Funds (Surplus) | 5,343,414.64 |
| Total | \$7,234,816.76 |

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut

on the 31st day of December, 1954

| ASSETS | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Bonds | \$151,120,706.56 |
| Stocks | 216,208,601.00 |
| Real Estate Owned | 5,931,250.00 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 207,511.09 |
| Cash and Bank Deposits | 18,299,132.83 |
| Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums | 15,978,490.53 |
| Other Assets | 4,418,701.84 |
| Total Assets | \$422,334,991.37 |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | |
| Reserve for Losses | \$26,713,555.75 |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | 2,054,750.00 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | 131,871,644.33 |
| Reserve for Taxes | 9,466,638.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 9,181,562.86 |
| Total Liabilities | \$181,732,500.91 |
| Special Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Voluntary Reserve | 370,481,891.43 |
| Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit | 20,000,000.00 |
| Unassigned Funds (Surplus) | 55,343,414.64 |
| Total | \$422,334,991.37 |

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Minneapolis, Minnesota

on the 31st day of December, 1954

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Bonds | \$2,033,303.47 |
| Stocks | 4,684,250.00 |
| Real Estate Owned | 200.00 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 0 |
| Cash and Bank Deposits | 327,001.00 |
| Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums | 0 |
| Other Assets | 39,816.06 |
| Total Assets | \$7,645,791.39 |
| LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS | |
| Reserve for Losses | \$137,750.48 |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses | 26,814.00 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | 1,711,274.31 |
| Reserve for Taxes | 184,199.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 29,391.98 |
| Total Liabilities | \$2,309,630.73 |
| Special Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit | 1,000,000.00 |
| Unassigned Funds (Surplus) | 5,343,414.64 |
| Total | \$7,645,791.39 |

GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor.

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Sunday callers at Linnie Cole's

were Mr and Mrs. George Emmons,

Mrs. Norton and Joy Emmons,

and Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Alpo Kuyaja who has been a patient at the CMG Hospital for many weeks has returned home.

Greenwood City School

In tests we did well. Our rank cards came out today. There have been two and a half days of absence since last ranking period.

We have decorated eggs in many ways, such as boats, Indians, Easter bonnets, rabbits, bearded men and clowns. We brought our egg tree in this morning and placed it in our sand table. Some of us are working on a beautiful Easter poster.

There are three singers with a background of colored glass windows. Last week we were snowbound and this week our yard is clear of snow.

The upper grades have written plays to go to the marionettes which we have up.

We'll present them in May.

Mr. Christie visited us last week but he had to walk in from the corner.

The nurse came the same day but she didn't come in. I think the snow drifts looked too deep.

—Reuter, Collista Curtis.

the Girl Scout Jubilee at Portland Saturday afternoon and evening.

Kaye Ring, Susan Hathaway, Louise Whitman, Marlie Cox, Caroline Poland, Thelma Buck, Elizabeth and Lola Sumner, Patty Thornton, Sonja Ruokolainen, Eron Gerrish and Lena Lavalle.

They were accompanied by the leader, Mrs. Merle Warner, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Ethel Buck and Mrs. Beulah Whitman.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway will be Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Kostola and daughters, Elaine, Nancy, and Linda, South Woodstock.

An Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will be held at Summit Road at 6:00 a. m. with breakfast served at the Social Hall by the Baptist Ladies Aid at 7 a. m. Services given by Girl Scout Troop No. 1; Cherokee Boys' Club and Women's Bible Study Group.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 20 Liberty Street, New York City, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Commissioner of the State of Maine.

ASSETS

Bonds \$103,511.80

Cash and Bank Deposits 106,105.59

Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums 12,411.82

Other Assets 12,571.80

TOTAL ASSETS \$181,447.72

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$121,175.08

Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses 14,781.00

Reserve for Unearned Premiums 263,412.45

Reserve for Taxes 9,493.92

All Other Liabilities 12,727.87

Total Liabilities \$325,516.25

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 167,111.82

General Surplus Fund 31,020.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 39,000.00

Total \$181,447.72

SEVERAL MODELS ON HAND FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty words or less, one week, 20 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

FOR SALE

PIANOS - New and used. ORGAN - Baldwin Electronic and Estey Reed. H. L. WHITE, 7 Western St., Auburn, 2-3427. 16

FOR SALE - Stewart Warner TV set, 17 in. screen, used 6 months. Girls' Columbia, 26" wheel, bicycle in good condition. PHONE 92-1459. 14-15p

FOR SALE - This week end. Dressed Fowl, 40 cents pound, 5 to 7 lb. Large eggs, 55c doz. Please send card. Will hold one for you Saturday. FRANK BOYKER, 14-15p

MASON SHOES for Dress or Work—for Men and Women. JOHN S. GREENLEAF, Bethel. 12th

FOR SALE - Puppies—mother, English Springer Spaniel—father, unknown. Three dollars each. ARTHUR GILBERT, West Bethel. Phone 22-2. 11th

TO LET

APARTMENT AVAILABLE — BRAGDON. 13p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Chicken Farm in Albany on black road. Cap. 8,000. Garage, barn for 6 head of cattle. Nice house, 4 rooms and shower down, room for 2 upstairs. Hardwood floors in three rooms, and comb. windows and screens. French windows in kitchen and bathroom. Inlaid linoleum. Porch and nice cement cellar. Auto. hot water. Back porch. New lawn and shrubs. Chicken house new three years ago. Inquire of RAY LANGWAY, Locke Mills, Maine. 14

FOR SALE - Single Family, 7 room house in Bethel Village. TEL 150. 18th

MISCELLANEOUS

Available for housework or house-cleaning, 8:15 to 11:15 in the forenoon. KATHERINE BROOKS. 12-14

Try us, give us a chance to save you money on new or used farm tractors and equipment, tires, chains, batteries, loaders and half tracks for all tractors, rubber tires for all milkers, brooders, house trailers. Simplicity garden tractors, rotary tillers and power lawn mowers.

TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT

Oxford Address, So. Paris Tel. 830. We trade for cattle or used equipment. 11th

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44th

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHIER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40th

TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, your trading center in Oxford. Address — South Paris. We trade for most anything. 11th

PRATT INSTITUTE HAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND FROM BINGHAM TRUST

The William Bingham 2nd Trust has presented a scholarship fund of \$5,000 to Pratt Institute, New York City. President Francis H. Horn announced this week. Preference will be given to applicants from Bethel, or elsewhere in Oxford County, according to terms of the grant, but in years when there are none from this area, any student from the State of Maine will be eligible for it.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are advised to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Eliza F. Swan of Bethel, adult ward; Benton N. Swan of Bethel, Guardian with bond. March 15, 1955.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; United States Trust Company of New York, N. Y. Sidney W. Davidson of Brooklyn, New York and Arthur L. Walters, M. D. of Miami Beach, Florida, Executors without bond. Arrest in Maine, Leonard A. Pierce of Portland, March 16, 1955.

Charles F. Saunders of Bethel, adult ward; Addie L. Saunders of Bethel, Guardian with bond. Feb. 22, 1955.

Caution is the confidential agent of selfishness. —Woodrow Wilson

Synopsis of the annual statement of ASSOCIATED MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. 128 State Street Mass.

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Commissioner, Augusta, of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds \$90,060.68

Stocks 43,913.00

Real Estate Owned 5,138.00

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 13,700.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 142,094.69

Agents' Balances or Un-collected Premiums 3,918.69

Other Assets 1,727.30

Total Assets \$301,142.37

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS and OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$11,828.47

Loss Adjust. Expenses 2,321.05

Unearned Premiums 47,884.40

All Other Liabilities 28,570.63

Total Liabilities \$30,704.45

SURPLUS AS REGARDS Policyholders

\$210,437.92

IR13-16 - Total \$301,142.37

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE Baltimore, Maryland

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS

Bonds \$1,695,512.51

Stocks 1,097,348.00

Cash and Bank Deposits 449,100.74

Agents' Balances or Un-collected Premiums 516,835.64

Other Assets 101,146.70

Total Assets \$3,860,533.68

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Taxes \$55,100.00

All other Liabilities 378,025.48

Total Liabilities \$433,125.48

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 1,000,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus plus) 2,427,408.20

SURPLUS AS REGARDS Policyholders

\$427,408.20

IR14 Total \$3,860,533.68

Synopsis of the annual statement of VERNONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland, Vermont

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Vermont.

ASSETS

Bonds \$229,183.88

Stocks 57,232.00

Real Estate Owned 47,039.53

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 134,690.88

Cash and Bank Deposits 25,621.27

Other Assets 8,332.92

Total Assets \$502,099.98

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS and OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$52,244.74

Loss Adjust. Expenses 2,000.00

Unearned Premiums 84,051.21

Taxes 25,850.00

All Other Liabilities 4,303.41

Total Liabilities \$108,440.36

Special Surplus Funds \$10,000.00

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 100,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus plus) 223,650.62

SURPLUS AS REGARDS Policyholders

\$133,650.62

13-16 TOTAL \$602,099.98

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinabove indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and he heard thereon if they see cause.

Glyde O. Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Florence E. Brooks as Executrix of the same, without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by the executors therein named.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, Administrator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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MARIE R. CLIFFORD, Register

CLASSIFIED ADS

SPORTS FLASHES

Braves' Spahn Set for 20-Victory Season

Manager Charlie Grimm of the Milwaukee Braves calls Pitcher Warren Spahn the greatest left-hander in baseball today. And Grimm adds, one of the best any time, anywhere.

There's some basis for Grimm's evaluation. Spahn has been a 20-game winner in six of his major league seasons, and twice he was low in the earned-run department in 1947 with 2.33, and in 1953 with a 2.10.

What is Spahn's formula for success? Well, it's a simple one the way he told it to a reporter for The Sporting News. The story is in the current issue.

"I only pitch to win," Spahn said. "Let the no-hitters and shutouts fall where they may." That's his all-inclusive formula stated in about as few words as possible.

"Technically," Spahn said, "perhaps I am after a no-hit game from the start but I don't think about it. After the first hit I kind of say to myself not to allow any more. After the first run I mentally decide that that should be all. Sure, all pitchers want shutouts, and I am no different. But victory comes first. That's what we are paid for."

Spahn certainly does what he is paid for, and it might be said in passing that he gets pretty good pay. He's one of the highest-salaried pitchers in the game. As for winning, no other National League left-hander has ever won 20 or more games in six different seasons.

Spahn told The Sporting News writer that perhaps he does "coast" a little if he gets a pretty good margin. But why not, he asked, unless a shut-out was in the making. "But," he said, "I usually try to get the first two men in an inning so that a dangerous rally is not so likely to occur."

Spahn has never pitched a no-hitter, but says he has no regrets about it. He thinks they are bad luck. A number of pitchers, he said, have never been the same after pitching a no-hitter. He has had two big-league one-hitters. In one game, against the Cardinals, Pitcher Al Brazle spoiled a no-hitter for him by dumping a pop fly single back of second base. The other spoiler was Richie Ashburn of the Phillies who topped a ball toward short and was safe by an eyelash for the only hit of the game.

The great lefty is 34 years old now. While his record now is a

remarkable one, it might have been much better had he not lost three seasons while in the Army, or had he been with a club in the first division more often before the Braves moved to Milwaukee. But among his distinctions is his record of having had only one losing season in the 13 he has been in organized ball. That was in 1951 when his record with the fourth-place Braves was 14 won, 19 lost. Even so, his earned-run average that year was 2.98.

Only one major league club has beaten Spahn oftener than he has won. That's Brooklyn, which has an edge of 23 to 13. His best success has been against Cincinnati, with 38 victories and eight defeats, and against the Cardinals, with a 30 won-21 lost record.

Records show that his strike-out output has been falling off, since his high of 101 in 1950, but his main idea is to "get 'em out." With a new season ahead, he hopes to get 'em out enough for another 20-victory year.

The Cincinnati slugger, Ted Kluszewski, is believed by many to be capable of breaking Babe Ruth's home run record. But as for Ted we are paid for."

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himself, says The Sporting News, player who had so much equipment. This is his fifth year, isn't it? Well, if he doesn't come big this year, I'm afraid he never will. Five years is enough time for anybody."

The Pittsburgh Pirates still owe Paul Pettit \$40,000 on the original \$100,000 bonus he received several years ago. The Sporting News says Pettit is being paid at the rate of \$6,000 a year. Touted highly as a pitcher and hitter while rookie, Pettit failed to come through in the majors. He is attempting to make a comeback as a first baseman with Hollywood this year.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Janman, Corres.

Ronald C. Heeks, Beckonk, Mass., who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church arrived, with his wife, at the parsonage on Thursday. Mr. Heeks was born at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1920, was educated in Pawtucket, Providence, Barrington Bible College and Boston University. His wife is the former Wilma Frazer, R. N., of Salem, N. Y. She also attended Providence, Barrington Bible College. Mr. Heeks will also serve the North Paris Church.

At the meeting of the Intermediate Girl Scouts Wednesday afternoon, Elaine Penley was named Cooko Queen, her attendants are Sheila Heath and Nancy Ridley. Four hundred fifty boxes of cookies have been sold. On Friday afternoon the Scouts went on the illy day drive.

At the Oxford County high school Friday evening, Douglas Perham won third place in the Oratorical division and Eleanor Coffin won third place in the Dramatic division.

The West Summer and West

Paris Youth Fellowship held a

Joint meeting at Good Will Hall,

Sunday afternoon. The business

meeting was conducted by Doug-

glas Perham. The worship service

was led by Shirley Ellingwood for

which Elaine Penley was organist.

Discussion moderators were Elean-

or Coffin and Martha Ewell. Games

were supervised by Sheila Heath

and Starr Andrews. Supper com-

mittee was Patty Day, Bonnie Cyr

and Mrs. Mary Perham. Clean-up

committee, Mary Ann Perham and

Harold C. Perham, adult leader.

On Thursday, Mrs. Mary Emery

and Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood, Girl

Scout leaders, Mrs. Mary Perham

and Mrs. Laura Flavin, troop com-

mittee members, attended a meet-

ing of Western Maine Section for

Local Scout leaders, at Bridgton.

Plans were made for annual play

day to be held at Norway on May

21, with Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood as

co-chairman with Mrs. Tolman of

Norway. The West Paris Troop,

headed by Mrs. Leone Penley will

have charge of refreshments.

On Monday, April 11, the West

Paris Universalist Church Men's

Club will be hosts to the South

Paris Universalist Men's Club and

the Bryant Pond Universalist Men,

at Good Will Hall. A 6:30 p. m.

supper will be served by the For-

ward Fellowship group of the Uni-

versalist Church and will conclude

with remarks by the presidents of

clubs attending. Following the sup-

per a program arranged by Stan-

ley Cram, president, Raymond

Chapman, Secretary, and Harold

Perham, will be presented, which

will include, piano selection, Mrs.

Colia Lamb; dramatic reading,

Roxanne Curtis, West Paris High

School; Vocal solo, Mary Ann Per-

ham; humorous reading, Pearl

Farrington, Woodstock High

School; brother and sister duet,

Hayward and Jeanne Lamb; hum-

orous reading, Patricia Scott, of

South Paris High School; Medley

of old-time Jigs, violin, Stanley

Sturtz, Jr., South Paris.

On Friday, April 8, the Senior

Class of West Paris High School,

accompanied by Mrs. Ida Hadley

and Mrs. Alma Abbott, as chaper-

ones, will leave for their trip to

Washington.

On Saturday, the Intermediate

and Brownie Girl Scouts accom-

panied by the leaders attended the

Girl Scout Golden Jubilee at Port-

land City Hall. Cars were furnished

by Irving Ellingwood, Edith

Morey, Lucy Ridley, Lena Kan-

gar and Mrs. Rasmussen.

Rev Robert Salles, Norway, will

be the guest preacher at the Uni-

versalist Church Sunday morning

at 10:30.

Easter Sunrise Service near Port-

land's turn on High Street at 6

o'clock, Sunday morning. Rev Gor-

don Newell will be the speaker.

Free Easter Breakfast at Good

Will Hall, Universalist Church, at

7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood

entertained at a supper party for

their son, David, who recently re-

turned from the Philippines and is

being re-assigned to Limestone Air

Base. Guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Perley Ellingwood and son, Alan,

Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ell-

lingwood and Miss Gwen Stellhorn,

and the guest of honor, A/c David

Ellingwood.

Mrs. Doris Hayes and two children

of Portland visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelton, just

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend

of Hoveon were callers at Wal-

terman's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby were

in Melrose, Mass., over the week

end visiting their daughter, Betty,

a student nurse at Melrose Hos-

pital.

Mrs. Chester Hazelton and two

children, Mrs. Doris Hayes and two

children, and Mrs. Wallace Hazel-

ton spent Wednesday afternoon at

West Bethel, the guests of Mrs.

Marilyn Wheeler and Mrs. Cath-

erine Lovejoy.

Mrs. Avila Stellhorn and daughter,

Gwen, Mrs. Elva Ring, and

granddaughter, Felicia Collette, and

Mrs. Lyndell Farr, spent Saturday

in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase re-

turned to their home on Church

Street after spending the winter

at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood

and son, Allan, of Dixfield were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ell-

lingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin

Ellingwood on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Inman were: Miss Betty

Paine, Norway; Miss Ada Lowe,

South Paris; John Ours, and Dale

Knight, USN, of Damariscotta, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor spent

Sunday at Augusta, the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter

and daughter returned to her home in

Potland after spending several

months with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross and

son, Duane, of Bethel, were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Sat-

urday evening.

Howard Emery returned to his

teaching position in Lawrenceville,

N. J., after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

ry Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and

daughter, Jane, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Inman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Childs was hostess

at a dinner party at her home on

Sunday. Guests were her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Libby, Mrs.

Russell Glidden, Gardiner; Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Childs, North Paris;

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood,

Bearland and David Childs, West

Paris.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and daughter of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Robinson and family of West Sumner were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Blake and Victor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin, Jeanne, and Miss Jeanne Newton of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is home for a week's vacation from her studies in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bean of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. June Swan and Mrs. Beatrice Kimball went to Orono Monday to attend Farm and Home Week. Mrs. June Swan is delegate of the Extension Group. Mrs. Hastings will speak on "Ways to Make Money Come in Us."

Warren Hastings and Miss Mary Alice Hastings came home for their vacation from their studies at the University of Maine.

Al Bancroft of Shoresville, N.Y., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Mr. Bancroft and Miss Mary Hastings left Sunday for Shortsville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curtis have returned home from visiting in New York for several days.

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Middle Intervale Road —

Mary C. Stanley, Corres. —

Howard McAllister was given a birthday party by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh Saturday evening. Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister, Jeanette and Patricia, Mrs. Brand McAllister and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh and sons, Wayne and Richard, all of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Kennagh, Brenda, Johnny and Betty, of North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor of East Stowham, and children, Kent and Bonita, John Kennagh. Mrs. Kennagh was ill and unable to attend. Mr. McAllister received many nice presents among them a birthday cake made by Mrs. Tommey Kennagh. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and son of Portland were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and granddaughter, Gretchen Dock, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson at Carthage, Thursday.

Donald R. Stanley of South Portland was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Friday night.

Ronald Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. Stevens' sister, Helen Swan, at Hebron.

Mrs. Leslie Kendall is with her daughter and family in New York City.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Phyllis Williamson is spending some time with her son and family in New York.

Bryce Yates and Carl Nowlin were home over the week end from Vermont where they are working in a sugar orchard. Edward Daye called on Bryce Yates Sunday.

Mrs. Asher Tunnels and sons, Charles and Phillip, have been confined to the house most of the week with the flu.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds worked in Newton and Tebbets' mill last week.

Our Sunday school opened at 9:30 with almost 100% present. There were 16 and we hope by our next meeting, April 17, those that were sick will be with us. We plan a year of interest and hope that everyone that has started will be with us throughout the year to enjoy our special plans as well as the regular work. It also gives the teachers a glad feeling to have all classes well attended.

Gean Thurlow did not feel very good one day last week.

John Gilman is not feeling very good at this writing.

Mrs. Leslie Kendall is with her daughter and family in New York City.

Dennis Wilson and friends were in Old Town Friday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and son, Terry, were in Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett was the guest of Mrs. Amy Bunker and Mrs. Alden Wilson last week, then went to Rumford Center to visit relatives.

Mrs. Patricia Curtis called on Mrs. Croteau, Jr., recently.

Mrs. Nancy Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., was a guest at Alden Wilson's a few days last week.

Mrs. Evans Wilson and son, Marvin, and Mrs. Alden Wilson and sons, Stanley and Terry, were in Berlin, recently.

Miss Gloria Wilson accompanied the MTC to Worcester, Mass., Friday.

C. S. Goodwin of South Waterford has been making improvements on Mrs. Amy Bunker's buildings.

Mrs. Patricia Curtis was the guest of Mrs. Amy Bunker, Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Sunday River, called Saturday evening.

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with Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Bennett of Oquossoc.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg went to Rumford Thursday to attend an assessors' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett lost their cocker spaniel dog, Blondie, by illness recently.

Mrs. Leon Bennett is ill with the "flu."

Wendell and Lauriston Bragg, who were home on vacation last week, returning to Gould Academy, where they are students on Sunday.

Almee LePage, who has been very ill with pneumonia is much better.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

—William Duncan

Slowly and painfully man is learning that he must do to others

what he would have them do to him.

—Anthony Eden

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Ralph H. Young bought the Red and White Stores of Phillip R. Burns. Mrs. Cleora DeCosta of Hartford gave an illustrated nature talk at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Death: Herman C. Cole.

20 YEARS AGO

Two feet of snow, on the level, was reported from many sections. Mrs. Irving Kimball was made a "master craftsman" at a meeting of the Society of Arts and Crafts in Boston. Mrs. Kimball, was one of two selected from 600.

Edward Warren made extensive changes to Bear River Tea Room and grounds.

Death: George Dearing.

30 YEARS AGO

At a special town meeting it was voted to raise \$1500 to purchase a lot of land for a new primary school house. It was voted to raise \$15,000 to construct the building. Death: Henrietta B. Hyde.

News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The 14th meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Judith Harrington. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. We took \$200 out of the Treasury to pay Arlene for taking the girls down to demonstrations. Arlene Coolidge and Sandra Olson won a trip to Orono for winning demonstrations at South Paris. We talked about our IFYE Delegate. We are going to put on a fair. The committee for working it out is Arlene Harrington, Arlene Coolidge and Donna Smith. Poster Committee: Gloria Harrington, Phyllis Coolidge, Nancy Holmes, Meredith King. The date will be later. We are going to see if we can sell 4-H cookies. We are going to see if we can have a part in the program at Style Dress Revue. Next meeting is at Nancy Holmes' house on March 27 at 2:00. The meeting was adjourned. Subject matter meeting was on "Cooking."

The 15th meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Judith Harrington. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. We talked about Style Dress Revue and how we were going. The date for our fair is April 16. We are going to have games, dancing and a food sale. The date when it starts will be in later. The meeting was adjourned. Subject matter meeting we worked on our things for Style Dress Revue. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Club Reporter: Alerta Coolidge.

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BETHEL

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cripe and young friend, George, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending two weeks here at their summer home on the Andover Road.

Eight people from Upton attended church in Errol, N. H., Sunday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey and son, David, of West Bethel, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and called on several others in town.

Fred Judkins was in Rumford on town business Thursday, March 31. J. M. Fraser, who has been working at Middle Dam for some time, has returned home.

Leslie Fuller was on the sick list. Mrs. Merle Littlehale of Wilson's Mills was visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, one day last week.

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Norma and Sylvia, and Mrs. Amber Hunter were all ill with virus flu several days last week.

Bertha Kimball was taken to the Rumford Hospital last Friday with appendicitis. She expects to return home Wednesday.

Erie Stowe was sick a few days over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter and three boys of Unity were visitors Sunday at Ralph Kimball's. Mrs. Amber Hunter who has been visiting the Kimballs returned home with them. Other Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Capper and son of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett and boys of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson.

Harry Moore of Rumford was a dinner guest Monday at George Logan's.

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BORN

In Charleston, S. C., March 17, to Cpl. and Mrs. Rex Bennett, a daughter, Elsie Gay.

In Rumford, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Farnes of Bethel, a son, Samuel Earl.

DIED

In Whitehall, N. Y., April 1, William F. Walker of Newry, aged 78 years.

In Glens Falls, N. Y., April 6, Willis Brooke, formerly of Newry, aged 26 years.

In Mechanic Falls, April 4, Orville A. Pratt, formerly of Bethel, aged 59 years.

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